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SUBJECT: MEXICAN NAVY SEIZES CUBAN FISHING VESSEL

1. ON SEPTEMBER 23 MEXICAN NAVY SEIZED CUBAN STERN TRAWLER, MORON, FOR UNAUTHORIZED FISHING INSIDE MEXICAN 200 MILE ZONE OFF CAMPECHE AREA. VESSEL HELD IN PORT OF PROKRESO YUCATAN PENDING ACTION BY GOM. MEXICAN NEWSPAPER STATES THAT CUBAN CONSUL IN MERIDA, DANIEL FERRER FERNANDEZ WHO WAS ACTING TO RELEASE VESSEL, WAS REPLACED BY FLORENTINO FERNANDEZ LEON. THE LATTER HAD BEEN SECOND SECRETARY AT CUBAN EMBASSY BELGIUM. JORGE CANTON, MEXICAN IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL IN MERIDA, YUCATAN INDICATED MORON CASE HAD BEEN REMANDED TO MEXICO CITY FOR ACTION. TOTAL OF 55 CREW MEMBERS WERE HELD ABOARD THE MORON WITHOUT PERMISSION TO DISEMBARK.

2. ON SEPTEMBER 28 VESSEL WAS RELEASED AFTER FINE OF US\$5100 PAID BY CAPTAIN AND CONFISCATION OF 7 TONS FISH WHICH APPARENTLY HAD BEEN PURCHASED FROM MEXICAN FISHERMEN.  
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